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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF OAKHAM,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1866.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### TOWN CLERK.

Paid Mark Haskell, for recording births, deaths, &c.	-	\$6 90
"      "      "      postage, express and stationery,	-	3 30
		<u>\$10 20</u>

### TREASURER.

Paid James C. Bemis,	-	\$10 00
"      for revenue stamps,	-	1 45
		<u>\$11 45</u>

### COLLECTOR.

Paid James C. Bemis,	-	\$10 00
"      "      "      for journey to North Brookfield,	-	2 00
		<u>\$12 00</u>

### SELECTMEN.

Paid M. O. Ayres, for services as Selectman,	-	\$20 00
"      J. C. Bemis,	-	20 00
"      L. N. Haskell,	-	12 00
"      postage, express and stationery,	-	1 31
		<u>\$53 31</u>

### ASSESSORS.

Paid Perley Ayres, for services as Assessor,	-	\$20 00
"      Joseph Fobes,	-	22 50
"      Silas Clapp,	-	30 00
"      "      "      postage and stationery,	-	2 38
		<u>\$74 88</u>

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid to Overseers of the Poor,	-	-	-	-	\$1,018 71
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Rev. F. N. Peloubet, for services,	-	-	-	-	\$25 00
" M. O. Ayres,	"	-	-	-	15 00
" H. W. Lincoln,	"	-	-	-	13 50
" H. W. Lincoln, for stationery,	-	-	-	-	2 35
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					\$55 85

## PRINTING.

Paid C. Hamilton,	-	-	-	-	\$23 44
" Adams & Brown,	-	-	-	-	20 05
" J. Henry Goddard,	-	-	-	-	2 00
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					\$45 49

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid William S. Spear,	-	-	-	-	\$21 90
" William E. Keep,	-	-	-	-	13 92
" Alexander Crawford,	-	-	-	-	4 73
" Henry A. Crawford,	-	-	-	-	13 98
" Sumner Barr,	-	-	-	-	3 00
" Asa A. Dean,	-	-	-	-	6 38
" Sanford H. Bullard,	-	-	-	-	7 05
" S. James Foster,	-	-	-	-	1 95
" Edmund Dean,	-	-	-	-	4 50
" David H. Nye,	-	-	-	-	2 25
" Benjamin Nourse,	-	-	-	-	12 00
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					\$91 66

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Michael Gaffney,	-	-	-	-	\$26 25
Benjamin Nourse,	-	-	-	-	24 00
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					\$50 25

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid abatement of Taxes,	-	-	-	-	\$32 52
" Wm. M. Thompson, for ringing church bell,	-	-	-	-	25 25
" Charles E. Houghton, for ringing church bell at Coldbrook,	-	-	-	-	5 00
" Insurance on Town Hall,	-	-	-	-	15 00

Paid	James Allen for taking census and industrial statistics,	78 00
"	C. Adams, Jr. for interest, - - - -	129 34
"	A. Briggs, " - - - -	56 86
"	James Paekard, to procure liquors, - - - -	50 00
"	Jane M. Temple, for interest, - - - -	18 00
"	Worcester M. Savings Bank, - - - -	52 50
"	James Paekard, note and interest, - - - -	457 19
"	State tax, - - - -	1,786 00
"	Gardner Prouty, interest, - - - -	90 00
"	County tax, - - - -	364 15
"	John Robinson, interest, - - - -	16 60
"	James Paekard, attending funerals with hearse, and making return to Town Clerk, - - - -	22 62
"	Discount and taxes, - - - -	339 96
"	Repairs on South school house, - - - -	236 22
"	Wood for Selectmen's office, - - - -	5 55
		<hr/> \$3,780 76

## AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Sarah A. Reed,	-	\$40 80
Thomas Chamberlin,	-	35 43
Sarah M. Spooner,	-	45 71
Almira A. Spooner,	-	60 00
Horace Wilbur,	-	19 00
Samuel Boyden,	-	80 00
Joel Green,	-	19 00
Betsey Parker,	-	17 00
Eliza Hill,	-	21 00
Harriet Macomber,	-	62 00
Ellen E. Pellett,	-	48 00
Mary T. Lovell,	-	39 00
Emma A. Johnson,	-	69 00
Amelia E. Howell,	-	57 00
Hosea W. Crawford,	-	58 33
Abbie Barr,	-	141 00
Naney Bullard,	-	17 00
Sarah Adams,	-	26 00
Hannah Kenney,	-	114 00
Catherine Whelan,	-	66 00
Ann E. Cannon,	-	42 00
Eliza Murray,	-	78 00
Elizabeth Elisha,	-	39 00
Sarah M. Wright,	-	36 00
Susan Greenlaw,	-	8 00
Eliza A. Smith,	-	26 00
		<hr/> \$1,246 27



## SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Coldbrook District,	-	\$88 76
“ North “	-	89 25
“ West “	-	110 02
“ West Centre “	-	94 83
“ East “	-	122 00
“ South West “	-	69 40
“ South “	-	100 73
“ East “	-	75 50
		<hr/> \$750 49

## AMOUNT DUE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Due East Centre District,	-	-	-	-	\$58 43
“ West “	-	-	-	-	44 20
“ West “	-	-	-	-	51 29
“ South “	-	-	-	-	42 97
“ North “	-	-	-	-	31 40
“ East “	-	-	-	-	19 70
“ Coldbrook, “	-	-	-	-	22 28
“ Southwest “	-	-	-	-	48 34
					<hr/> \$318 61

*Reimbursement of Money contributed to pay Bounties to Volunteers.*

Paid to ninety-seven persons,	-	-	-	-	\$2,531 02
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*Settlement with the Treasurer.*

## DR.

To balance in Treasury at last settlement,	-	-	\$2,768 68
“ State, County and Town tax,	-	-	7,225 15
“ South School District tax,	-	-	239 03
“ Special tax,	-	-	2,560 09
“ Overlayings on State, County and Town tax,	-	-	15 39
“ “ “ South District tax,	-	-	6 39
“ Cash received of J. M. Day, Provost Marshal,	-	-	25 00
“ “ from Massachusetts School fund,	-	-	43 79
“ “ of State Treasurer, reimbursement aid to families,	-	-	2,055 56
“ “ “ “ Corporation tax,	-	-	12 55
“ “ of J. Packard, for grass on Common,	-	-	8 00
“ “ for use of Town Hall,	-	-	1 00
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Whole amount of Receipts, \$14,960 63

## CR.

By Cash paid Town Clerk,	-	-	-	-	\$10 20
" " " Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	11 45
" " " Collector,	-	-	-	-	12 00
" " " Selectmen,	-	-	-	-	53 31
" " " Assessors,	-	-	-	-	74 88
" " " Overseers of Poor,	-	-	-	-	1,018 71
" " " School Committee,	-	-	-	-	55 85
" " " For Printing,	-	-	-	-	45 89
" " " For Breaking Roads,	-	-	-	-	91 66
" " " For Repairing Highways,	-	-	-	-	50 25
" " " For Miscellaneous Expenses,	-	-	-	-	3,780 76
" " " Aid to Families of Volunteers,	-	-	-	-	1,264 27
" " " For Schools,	-	-	-	-	750 49
" " " For Reimbursement of Bounties paid to Volunteers,	-	-	-	-	2,531 02
					<u>\$9,750 34</u>
Whole amount of Receipts,	-	-	-	-	14,960 63
" " " Orders,	-	-	-	-	9,750 34
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$5,210 29</u>
There is due from the State for aid furnished to families of Volunteers,	-	-	-	-	1,264 27
Due from the State for taking Census and Industrial Statistics,	-	-	-	-	78 00
					<u>\$1,342 27</u>

*Indebtedness of the Town of Oakham.*

Due Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	1,725 00
" Gardner,	-	-	-	-	1,499 38
" Jane M. Temple,	-	-	-	-	300 00
" Albert Briggs,	-	-	-	-	900 00
" John Robinson,	-	-	-	-	250 00
" Austin Harrington,	-	-	-	-	500 00
" Charles Adams, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	3,700 00
" Estate of Alice Adams,	-	-	-	-	500 00
" Lewis N. Haskell,	-	-	-	-	1,400 00
					<u>\$10,774 38</u>

*Settlement with Liquor Agent, June 3d, 1865.*

## DR.

To Cash on hand May, 31, 1864,	-	-	-	73 51
" " for Liquors and Casks Sold,	-	-	-	289 75
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				\$363 26

## CR.

By Cash Paid for Liquors, and Revenue Tax,	-	-	-	279 96
" Salary One Year,	-	-	-	30 00
" Cash on hand June 3, 1865,	-	-	-	53 30
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				\$363 26

Liquors on hand June 3, 1865,	-	-	-	-	\$128 07
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MOSES O. AYRES,	}	<i>Selectmen of Oakham.</i>
JAMES C. BEMIS,		
LEWIS N. HASKELL,		



# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

#### OF THE TOWN OF OAKHAM.

Paid for the support of the Poor, for the year ending Feb. 26, 1866.

For Charles Parker,	-	-	-	-	\$4 00
" S. Stevens,	-	-	-	-	69 00
" G. Trayier,	-	-	-	-	15 00
" Sarah Gault,	-	-	-	-	133 67
" Bethiah Black,	-	-	-	-	103 48
" Rebeckah Damon,	-	-	-	-	85 66
" Elizabeth and Luey Robinson,	-	-	-	-	294 00
" Arathusa Knight,	-	-	-	-	52 00
" Luey M. Goodale,	-	-	-	-	183 97
" Henry P. Witherby,	-	-	-	-	17 20
" Medical attendance,	-	-	-	-	42 00
" Postage, stationery, &c.	-	-	-	-	1 03
" Clothing for S. Gault,	-	-	-	-	2 45
Overseers of the poor, for services,	-	-	-	-	30 25

\$1,033 71

Received of the Town of Southborough,	-	\$15 00
" from the Town Treasurer,	-	1,018 71
		\$1,033 71

Due the Town from Warwick, or Rutland,	\$69 00
" " in the care of G. F. Hoar, Esq. received of the town of Mendon,	7 00
	\$76 00

Will be due April 1, 1866.

To William O. Keep, for the support of S. Gault,	\$78 00
" Albert W. Lincoln, " Bethiah Black,	52 00
" Daniel Noyes, " R. Damon,	47 67
" C. B. Thrasher, " E. and L. Robinson,	64 00
" Hiram Knight, " A. Knight,	27 50
" Insane Hospital, Worcester,	46 00
	\$315 17

SILAS CLAPP, } Overseers  
PERLEY AYRES, } of Poor.







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers of Oakham,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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### Town Officers.

#### TOWN CLERK.

Paid James Allen for recording births, deaths and marriages, and making returns	-	-	\$10.85
For postage	-	-	2.34
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			\$13.19

#### TREASURER.

Paid James C. Bemis	-	-	\$10.00
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#### COLLECTOR.

Paid James C. Bemis	-	-	\$14.00
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#### SELECTMEN.

Paid M. O. Ayres	-	-	\$20.00
" J. C. Bemis	-	-	20.00
" L. N. Haskell	-	-	12.00
" for postage and stationery	-	-	.95
" M. O. Ayres expenses to East Medway	-	-	2.50
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			\$55.45

#### ASSESSORS.

Paid Joseph Fobes, Wm. S. Crawford and Wm. S. Spear,	\$65.00
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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid M. O. Ayres	-	-	\$12.00
" F. N. Peloubet	-	-	25.00
" H. W. Lincoln	-	-	18.00
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			\$55.00

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Overseers of the Poor	-	-	\$848.25
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### Printing.

Paid Asa B. Adams \$19.00 ; C. Hamilton \$16.20,	\$35.20
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**Breaking Roads.**

Paid Elijah Dean	-	-	-	-	\$1.80
" H. W. Lincoln	-	-	-	-	3.64
" Israel P. Shedd	-	-	-	-	1.02
					<hr/> \$6.46

**Repairing Highways.**

Paid E. P. Maynard	-	-	-	-	\$3.58
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**Miscellaneous.**

Paid James Packard for ringing bell	-	-	-	-	\$40.00
" A. Whiting for ringing bell at Coldbrook	-	-	-	-	2.50
" for transportation of Stephen Stone	-	-	-	-	40.75
" P. Ayres expense of lawsuit	-	-	-	-	66.72
" S. Clapp " "	-	-	-	-	9.00
Abatement of taxes	-	-	-	-	6.80
Paid freight on bell frame	-	-	-	-	3.50
" for school books	-	-	-	-	1.62
" Charles Adams, jr., principal and interest	-	-	-	-	1512.52
" Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank principal and interest	-	-	-	-	1783.65
Paid Lewis N. Haskell interest	-	-	-	-	84.00
" Austin Harrington " "	-	-	-	-	64.70
" Albert Briggs " "	-	-	-	-	54.00
" Jane M. Temple	-	-	-	-	18.00
" Gardner Prouty	-	-	-	-	90.00
" State tax	-	-	-	-	1140.00
" County tax	-	-	-	-	342.73
" for repairs on West Centre Schoolhouse	-	-	-	-	20.00
" Building Committee for Coldbrook Schoolhouse,	-	-	-	-	200.00
" James Packard for attending funerals	-	-	-	-	25.50
" " " for certificates of deaths	-	-	-	-	1.80
" " " for work on bell frame, etc.,	-	-	-	-	4.15
Discount on taxes	-	-	-	-	220.70
					<hr/> \$5732.64

**State Aid****TO DISABLED SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES OF THE SLAIN.**

Paid Rachel Rawson	-	-	-	-	\$112.00
" Jonathan G. Warren	-	-	-	-	84.00
" Nathaniel W. Colton	-	-	-	-	84.00
" Edwin S. Parker	-	-	-	-	54.00

Paid Edwin S. Parker, guardian	-	-	-	\$72.00
" John Buckley	-	-	-	125.66
" Charles H. Parker	-	-	-	196.00
" Sophronia Green	-	-	-	21.07
" Anson I. Collier	-	-	-	28.00
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				\$776.73

### School Expenses.

Coldbrook District,	\$80.75	Southwest District,	\$9.50
North "	101.50	South "	140.23
West "	154.25	East "	39.75
West Centre "	43.25		<hr/>
East " "	78.33		\$647.56

### AMOUNT DUE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Coldbrook District,	\$68.03	Southwest District,	\$152.33
North "	54.14	South "	39.12
West "	73.55	East "	85.03
West Centre "	142.15		<hr/>
East " "	162.22		\$776.57

### Indebtedness of the Town.

Due Gardner Prouty	-	-	-	\$1500.00
" Jane M. Temple	-	-	-	300.00
" Albert Briggs	-	-	-	900.00
" John Robinson	-	-	-	265.00
" Austin Harrington	-	-	-	500.00
" Charles Adams, jr.,	-	-	-	2500.00
" Estate of Alice Adams	-	-	-	500.00
" Lewis N. Haskell	-	-	-	1400.00
" E. L. Holbrook for bell frame	-	-	-	50.00
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				\$7915.00

### Settlement with the Treasurer.

#### Dr.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1866	-	-	\$5210.29
" cash from Massachusetts school fund	-	-	105.60
" " " State Treasurer for taking Census	-	-	78.00
" " " State Treasurer	-	-	1310.23
" " " Volunteer Association	-	-	15.00
" State tax	-	-	1140.00
" County tax	-	-	342.73
" Town tax	-	-	3500.00
" overlayings on same	-	-	12.79
" Coldbrook district tax	-	-	200.00

To overlayings on same	-	-	-	\$1.71
" West Centre district tax	-	-	-	20.00
" overlayings on same	-	-	-	.32
" Highway deficiencies	-	-	-	10.83
" cash received for use of town hall	-	-	-	5.00

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\$11,952.50

*Cr.*

By cash paid Town Clerk	-	-	-	\$13.19
" " Treasurer	-	-	-	10.00
" " Collector	-	-	-	14.00
" " Selectmen	-	-	-	55.45
" " Assessors	-	-	-	65.00
" " School Committee	-	-	-	55.00
" " Overseers of the Poor	-	-	-	848.25
" " for Printing	-	-	-	35.20
" " " breaking roads	-	-	-	6.46
" " " repairing highways	-	-	-	3.58
" " " miscellaneous expenses	-	-	-	5732.64
" " " State aid to disabled soldiers and families of the slain	-	-	-	776.73
By cash paid for support of schools	-	-	-	647.56

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\$8263.06

Balance in treasury March 1, 1867 - - 3689.44

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\$11,952.50

**Settlement with the Liquor Agent**

To JUNE 2, 1866.

*Dr.*

To liquors on hand at last settlement	-	-	\$128.07
" cash on hand at last settlement	-	-	53.30
" " of Treasurer	-	-	50.00
" " for liquors and casks sold	-	-	298.30

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\$529.67

*Cr.*

By cash paid for liquors and revenue tax	-	\$262.79
" liquors on hand, estimated at	-	125.00
" cash in agent's hands	-	101.88
" Agent's salary	-	40.00

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\$529.67

MOSES O. AYRES, } *Selectmen*  
 JAMES C. BEMIS, } *of*  
 LEWIS N. HASKELL, } *Oakham.*

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 12 8.07

262.79

40.00

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## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

### Paid for Support of Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Paid L. H. Hammond for medical attendance	-	\$19.75
" Susan M. Thrasher for E. and L. Robinson	-	64.00
" " " for support of Sarah Gault and S. Robinson	- -	171.20
Paid Albert W. Lincoln for support of Bethiah Black,		97.50
" Daniel Noyes for support of Mrs. Damon	-	65.34
" Insane Hospital for Lucy M. Goodale and Miss Chamberlin	- -	187.11
Paid William O. Keep for Sarah Gault	-	78.00
" A. Knight for E. Robinson	-	50.00
" J. C. Bemis for Albert Perry	-	25.00
" Hiram Knight for A. Knight	-	52.00
" George F. Hoar for legal service	-	70.00
" W. P. Davis for medical attendance	-	26.50
" Silas Clapp for J. Simmons	-	3.00
" Perley Ayres for J. Buckley	-	4.97
" Overseers of Poor for rendering service, postage, etc.	- -	18.77
Paid town liquor agent for one pint of alcohol	-	.84
		<u>\$933.98</u>

### Amount Due April 1st, 1867.

Susan M. Thrasher for Sarah Gault and S. Robinson,	\$78.80
Albert W. Lincoln for Bethiah Black	45.50
Daniel Noyes for R. Damon	47.67
Adeline Knight for E. Robinson	50.00
Hiram Knight for A. Knight	27.50
Insane Hospital for Lucy M. Goodale and Miss Cham- berlin	88.00
Eliakim Perry for Albert Perry	15.00
	<u>\$342.47</u>

Due from State for support of John Buckley	-	\$26.97
"    New Braintree for J. Simmons	-	3.00
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		\$29.97
Received of town treasurer	-	\$849.22
"    town of Warwick	-	77.06
"    "    Mendon	-	7.70
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		\$933.98

SILAS CLAPP,	} Overseers of Poor of Oakham.
M. O. AYRES,	
J. C. BEMIS,	
L. N. HASKELL,	

OAKHAM, March 1, 1867.

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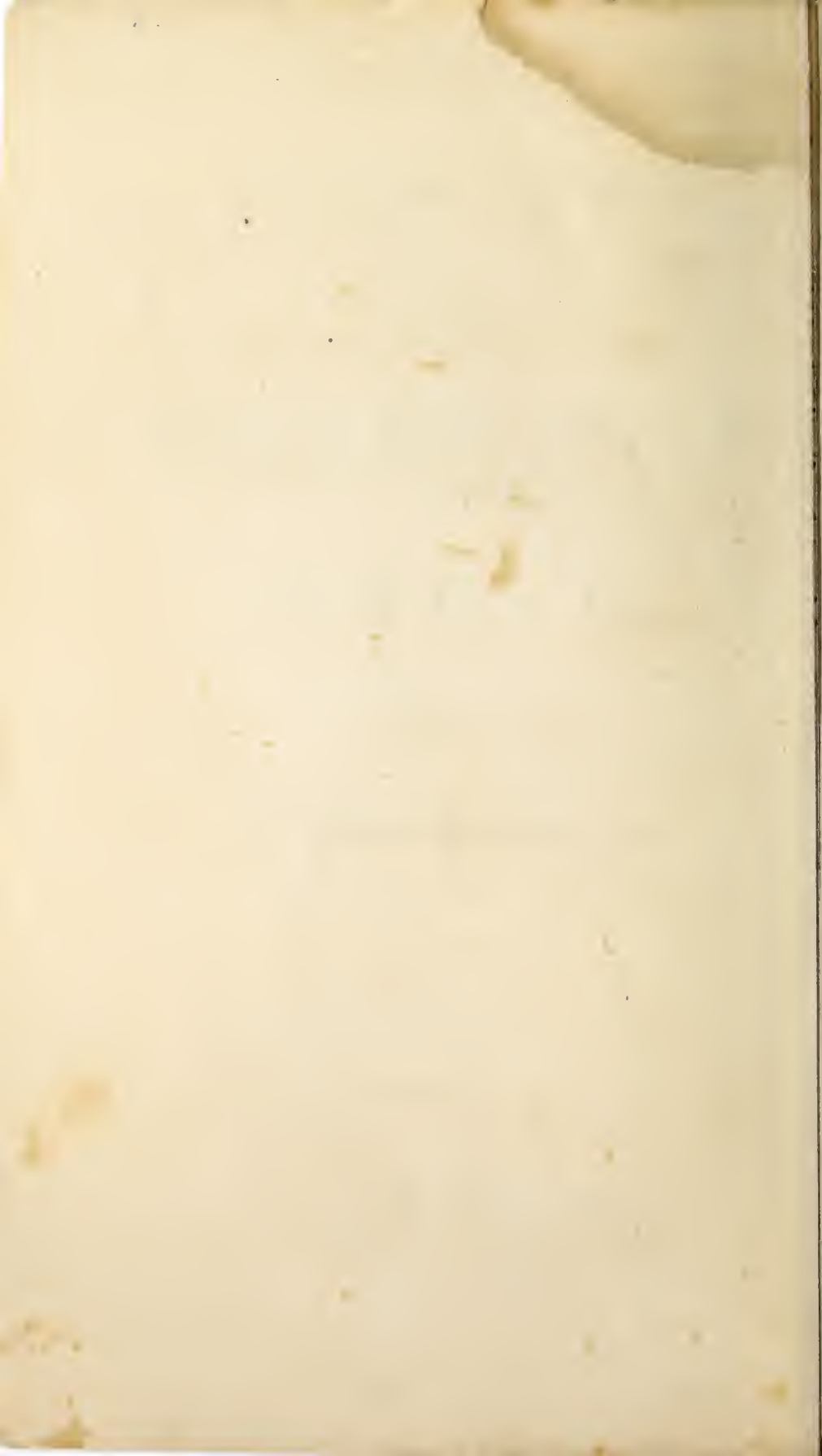
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## TOWN CLERK.

Paid Mark Haskell for recording births, marriages and deaths,	\$9 10
“ Postage, stationery, &c.,	4 00
	<hr/> \$13 10

## TREASURER.

Paid Washington Stone for two journies to North Brookfield,	\$1 00
“ “ “ Worcester,	6 00
“ “ for two Revenue Checks,	35
	<hr/> \$7 35

## SELECTMEN.

Paid Alexander Crawford,	\$13 00
“ Washington Stone,	10 00
“ Page Austin,	10 00—\$33 00
“ Washington Stone for journey to Gardner, 2 days,	2 00
“ “ use of team for same,	2 50
“ “ expenses for same,	2 75
“ “ journey to Barre,	1 50
“ “ Boston, 2 days,	2 25
“ “ expenses for the same,	6 35
“ notifying persons claiming exemptions from military service and use of team for same,	2 50
“ Lights, postage and stationery,	4 63— 24 48
	<hr/> \$57 48

## CONSTABLES.

Paid Washington Stone,	\$2 26
“ John Robinson, 2d,	2 32— \$4 58

## ASSESSORS.

Paid Moses O. Ayres,	\$17 55
“ Andrew Spooner, Jr.,	20 25—\$37 80

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid	Rev. Francis N. Peloubet,	-	\$22 00
"	Leonard P. Lovell,	-	26 25
"	Moses O. Ayres,	-	13 50—\$61 75

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid	Avery C. Bullard, services,	-	\$5 00
"	John Robinson, 2d,	-	6 00
"	William E. Keep,	-	2 00
"	Overseers' Orders,	-	337 82—\$350 82

## PRINTING.

Paid	T. A. Seagrave,	-	\$7 25
"	H. J. Howland,	-	12 75
"	C. Hamilton,	-	3 15—\$23 15

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“ West “ “	-	32 73
“ West “ “	-	118 55
“ South “ “	-	85 43
“ South West “ “	-	75 39
“ Coldbrook “ “	-	123 20
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		———— \$726 55

## AMOUNT DUE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Due East Center Dist.,	\$34 70	Due South West Dist.,	48 58
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“ “ Treasurer,	-	7 35
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By Cash paid Overseers of the Poor,	-	350 82	
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Whole amount of Receipts,	-	9,837 51	
" " of Orders drawn,	-	8,414 82	
Balance in Treasury,	-		\$1,422 69
There is due from the State for aid furnished to Families of Volunteers,	-	1,040 45	

A STATEMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE  
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### TOWN CLERK.

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“ Postage, stationery, &c.,	4 00
	<u>\$13 10</u>

### TREASURER.

Paid Washington Stone for two journies to North Brookfield,	\$1 00
“ “ “ Worcester,	6 00
“ “ for two Revenue Checks,	35
	<u>\$7 35</u>

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Paid Alexander Crawford,	\$13 00
“ Washington Stone,	10 00
“ Page Austin,	10 00—\$33 00
“ Washington Stone for journey to Gardner, 2 days,	2 00
“ “ use of team for same,	2 50
“ “ expenses for same,	2 75
“ “ journey to Barre,	1 50
“ “ Boston, 2 days,	2 25
“ “ expenses for the same,	6 35
“ “ notifying persons claiming exemptions from military service and use of team for same,	2 50
“ Lights, postage and stationery,	4 63— 24 48
	<u>\$57 48</u>

### CONSTABLES.

Paid Washington Stone,	\$2 26
“ John Robinson, 2d,	2 32— \$4 58

### ASSESSORS.

Paid Moses O. Ayres,	\$17 55
“ Andrew Spooner, Jr.,	20 25—\$37 80



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Rev. Francis N. Peloubet,	-	\$22 00
" Leonard P. Lovell,	-	26 25
" Moses O. Ayres,	-	13 50—\$61 75

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Paid Avery C. Bullard, services,	-	\$5 00
" John Robinson, 2d,	-	6 00
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" Overseers' Orders,	-	337 82—\$350 82

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